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These Republican papers that are so very much concerned over Mr. Honchin's candidacy. How many of them would support him if the Democrats nominated him Governor? Not one.

W. H. SMOLLINGER of Iron Mountain has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. St. Francois County now has two candidates, the other being O. W. Ramsey of Bismarck. Maybe others.

One Daniel Webster, at one time a rather prominent American citizen, said, "Compulsory vaccination is an outrage and a gross interference with the liberty of the people in a land of freedom." If old Dan were here now and indulged in "personal liberty" platitudes, the latter-day reformers would sneer him off the stage. Personal liberty! The province of the State is to divest us of it and by statute make each of us safe against himself. Personal liberty! It is a delusion and a snare, and woe unto him who hearkens to its seductive plea and enshrines it in his heart. For freedom is a dangerous thing for man's destruction given—The statute-book's the one sure thing that tolls to heaven.

This item I copy from an article in the Globe-Democrat Magazine of last Sunday, relative to the production and consumption of eggs in the United States:

And now consider what these eggs cost the consumer. Ah! There's the rub! When the duty was removed, some doleful folks shook their heads at the plight of American egg farmers, yet the price has actually advanced. Eggs at \$1.00 a dozen or even more are not beyond the range of possibilities unless poultry keepers learn to coax more eggs out of their hens.

What has become of the Chinese egg deluge that my Republican contemporaries predicted? Gone glimmering with "the foreigner pays tariff" and kindred campaign vociferations which one must perforce swallow against the stomach of his sense and in defiance of palpable truth.

In the Puritanic days of England the prohibitionists forbade by law the eating of mince pies; they threw a wet blanket over Christmas festivity; they closed the theatres and pulled down the Maypoles. They turned the Christmas feast into a fast, sending soldiers into suspected houses a little before dinner, who confiscated the good things in preparation for the tables of the wicked. Naught that gave pleasure to the people was permitted by the moral majority, and they made their portion of the footstool as nearly "vale of tears" as was in their power. Bigotry was their handmaid and Charity was unknown to them; but they would quote you Scriptural authority—as they interpreted The Word—for every cruelty they committed. Personal liberty was not, except as vested in the Saints. Is it singular that one, with the lessons of history appealing to him, should view with grave concern the apparent returning trend to the methods of the days when statute-enforced faith and morals turned nations into hypocrites and outlaws? Our prohibition friends and reformers to-day talk as though every second or third citizen was given to the inordinate use of intoxicants, when the truth is that the charge cannot be borne out against one in five hundred. The four hundred and ninety-nine must give up their natural right to temperately enjoy that which does not injure them in order that the weakness of the remaining one may be overcome. That is what prohibition means, and I don't like it. After liquor—if the modern reformer has his way—will come tobacco, coffee, and, in due course, no doubt, mince pies. Prohibition of the first is but the initial step; your zealot never reaches a halting place.

Munger in the Race to Stay.

(From the Centerville Outlook.) We have been watching with some interest the candidacy of Hon. O. L. Munger for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, and up to this time we have not heard anything said against his integrity, political fidelity or ability, but it is continually being said that he will not make the race.

Feeling that we had a right to know, as did also the Democracy of Reynolds County, we called Mr. Munger up and interviewed him in regard to this rumor and asked him for his position in the premises. He replied that he is a candidate and that he will be a candidate before the coming primary, and that he would conform with pleasure to the reasonable rules of the Democratic papers, but that he had to earn his money as he worked and that he would make the best campaign possible, being governed by his abilities to meet the demands as they come.

He further said that he did not expect help or injury because of his being a poor man—that the time had now come that men were being selected for public position because of their integrity and ability, and if he does not measure up to the standard, then it is left the citizen to oppose him,

and they will, but if he is believed to be honest and reasonably competent, then he is entitled to the support of good citizens, and will receive it. He further said that he did not feel that the party was indebted to him for the years of unbroken service to the party and its principles, for his support of the party and its principles was based upon a firm belief that such principles enacted into law would best protect the average citizen against the encroachments of the more favored classes of individuals, but he said that it had been his ambition for twenty years to take part in the legislative branch of the government and determine whether or not he has any ability to do some service for his people and for that reason he is before the Democracy for the nomination at the coming primary election.

Goodland Items.

On account of bad weather, severe cold and much rain and mud, we find it to be a difficult task to collect news items. Just now it is raining, the ground is almost thawed out, and the mud is something to talk about.

Stella, the five year old daughter of Calvin Bridgeman, died of croup this week and was buried in the Abbott cemetery at Goodwater.

Mrs. Andy Harbison died in Chicago and was brought to Edgehill for burial.

Mrs. Josie Grotz, of Ottery died of paralysis this week. She leaves her husband and eight children. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stace Bell.

Mrs. Nancy Miner died at Black, in Reynolds county, January 8, 1916, at the advanced age of 89 years. She leaves four generations of relatives to mourn her loss. Her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Carty, died just a week after her mother. She had suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, which ended her earthly life.

J. M. Black has purchased part of C. V. Dennison's farm on Ottery. Mr. D. has possession of the George Bell farm at Black, to which place he will soon remove.

Mrs. Patsy Nelson was very agreeably surprised a few weeks ago by a visit from her brother, Mr. Daniel Jackson of Dunklin county, whom she had not seen for forty-two years.

Our school at Goodland was disappointed when on Friday a hard rain prevented Mr. McColl and pupils, of Redmondville, from visiting us and joining in athletics and spelling match. Perhaps we may have the visit later.

F. M. Adams is putting the roof on his fine barn, which is almost completed.

Mr. N. W. Short is working at Goodwater, putting up a saw mill.

We were pleased with Dr. Gay's address on school sanitation.

F. M. Adam traded his team of black horses to Harvey Goggin for a fine male.

Mr. Larue bought a cow from Bud Bates for sixty dollars.

Mr. Julian Schrum has moved into one of the tenant's houses on the Adams farm. He is working for the Stave Company at Redmondville.

Mr. Tinker lately visited his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Harbison, at Pine Grove.

W. D. Troutman, our church deacon, went to Dent county last Sunday to assist in organizing a Baptist church at Boss.

Valentine Day will be next.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Goodwater Items.

The weather has been very cold. Traveling has been bad for the past week on account of ice in the road.

Several of G. H. Crocker's family have had the grip.

Ties are now selling for 32 cents at East End.

J. A. Wigger lost a fine horse last week.

School closed yesterday until March or April when the other month will be taught.

The timber thief is playing his hand since the price of ties have advanced. Ed Payne has sold his pine timber to N. W. Short, who will move his mill to the timber in the near future.

Mrs. J. M. Lucas is the proud mother of a fine baby girl. Congratulations.

"Aunt" Eliza Merritt is yet in bad health.

Mr. Wm. King, of Ironton, recently sold his mill out here to the Evans Bros. They will saw for Wm. King.

Wm. Carl is on the sick list.

Our efficient mail carrier missed only one trip during the bad roads.

Mat Williams, of East End, spent a few days of last week at Bellevue.

Fred Vest went to Brule last Tuesday.

Austin Staples made a business trip to Berryman last Wednesday.

Jan. 22, 1916. L. W. S.

Huzzah Items.

It is real winter time. The thermometer has registered zero. It will surely go below zero to-night. Everybody from far and near has the grip of which I am one.

Mr. Willie and Ferman Sellers have returned from Webb City. They went to get employment, but didn't stay.

Mr. O'Bannon and a number of other men have moved their saw mill from Arkansas. They have a contract for cutting the timber on Ienborg's land in this part of the country. They shipped about sixteen niles from Arkansas. Only three of the families have come from Arkansas yet. Several families will come later.

Mr. S. H. Dodson purchased forty acres of land from R. T. Bay. He will soon have his residence ready to move.

Miss Aladell Camden of Lents and

Mr. Harry Estep of West Fork were married Sunday, December 9, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Camden. Mr. and Mrs. Estep reside at West Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergusson are domiciled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dodson.

There was no school Wednesday because the teacher, Mr. Stuart, having the grip.

Mr. Roy Stafford has been very sick but is improving now.

Mr. W. L. Nelson, the Boss merchant, purchased the farm owned by Andy Trolinger.

Mr. George Martin has been very sick, but don't know whether he has recovered or not.

Rev. Howard of Ellington has been domiciled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Asher and has the grip now. There is scarcely a family around here but a member of the family has the grip.

Mr. Leonard Stafford purchased a farm from W. L. Nelson on Huxzab. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Sellers have the place rented at present.

There was no church at Boss to-day because of the cold and so many cases of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchings spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bay and family.

ANGEL.

January 16, 1916.

For Sale or Rent—The S. B. Allison cottage on North College Street, Arcadia, Mo. Apply to Iron County Bank.

The Broadway Bank.

(Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) A total loss of at least a quarter of a million dollars, by depositors and stockholders of the Broadway Bank, 1701 South Broadway, which closed its doors November 8 last, was indicated by a statement made yesterday to a Post-Dispatch reporter by E. H. Benoit, special bank commissioner, appointed to liquidate the bank's affairs.

Benoit said he hoped the depositors would not lose more than 20 per cent. As the total of deposits, made by 4000 depositors, was \$722,274.90, a 20 per cent loss would be more than \$144,454.90. The \$100,000 capital stock, held by 118 stockholders, is lost in its entirety.

Benoit said a payment to depositors would be made in April. It may not amount to more than 35 per cent of the deposits, he said, or it may be 40 per cent or more.

To date, Benoit said, he has collected about \$250,000 on the assets which have come into his hands for liquidation. The depositors will get this, and as much more as he can obtain. The time for a final settlement has not been fixed, and it is by no means certain that the depositor will get more than 50 per cent in all. About 400 depositors have failed, thus far, to prove their claims, but Benoit hopes to hear from most of these before the April payment.

The Bankers' Trust Company, now in receivership, was the largest holder of the Broadway Bank's stock, having 433 shares. Edward Beisbarth, president of the bank, was the largest individual stockholder, having 156 shares. Most of the stock was in small holdings of 10 shares or less. The bank is said to have had only a small amount of Bankers' Trust Company paper in its collateral.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observers at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1916:

Days of Week.	Temperature		Precipitation
	Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday.....	12	44	34
Thursday.....	13	14	-2
Friday.....	14	24	1
Saturday.....	15	30	17
Sunday.....	16	14	11
Monday.....	17	24	0
Tuesday.....	18	31	12

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of the snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Of unusual interest is the announcement "Wonderful Campaign Year Bargain" by that sterling newspaper the St. Louis Globe-Democrat elsewhere in this issue. The full and complete Daily Globe-Democrat, six issues per week, is offered on yearly subscriptions received by March 1, 1916, to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons at the absolutely unprecedented rate of Two Dollars per year or if the survey paper is desired, seven issues per week for four dollars per year. This remarkable low rate is also open to subscribers who receive their mail at post offices where the Daily Globe-Democrat is not handled by local newsdealers. It is not open to subscribers who live in towns served by Daily Globe-Democrat newsdealers. The regular price of the Daily Globe-Democrat including Sunday is \$6.00 per year. Daily without Sunday, \$4.00 per year. Read the announcement and grasp the opportunity while you may. No subscriptions accepted at the special rate after March 1, 1916, or for a shorter term than one year. Send in your subscription to-day. Address Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

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PROBATE DOCKET. Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Missouri—February Term, A. D. 1916.

Monday, February 14th. Thos. N. Marr, administrator with will annexed, estate of Elizabeth Tharp, deceased. Paul P. Rosentreter, public administrator in charge of the estate of Aaron L. Elliott, deceased.

Tuesday, February 15th. Sarah C. Bond, executrix of the estate of Samuel Bond, deceased. Final. Julia A. Mund, administratrix of the estate of Louis Mund, deceased.

Wednesday, February 16th. Jesse M. Hawkins, guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of Girard L. Peace, Frederick Peace, Willard Peace, Gladys Peace and Mary Peace, minors. William Dunn, guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of Nannie Dunn, Bert Dunn, Edith Dunn and J. J. Dunn, minors. J. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-officio Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, Lydia A. Huston and T. A. Burton, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 17th day of February, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book C, at Page 36, conveyed to Chas. E. Bolch, trustee, as shown on the plat now on file in the Recorder's Office at Ironton, Mo., the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number nine, 9, in block number seven, (7), in the addition known as the Strother Addition to the Town of Bethlehem, Iron County, Missouri, as shown on the plat now on file in the Recorder's Office at Ironton, Mo.

Which conveyance was made to the said trustee, Chas. E. Bolch, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest due on said note and said principal and interest are now past due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions named in said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

Monday, the 25th day of February, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, State of Missouri, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property for the purpose of satisfying said note and interest and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

CHAS. E. BOLCH, Trustee. Ironton, Missouri, January 25, 1916.

Public Administrator's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, made at the November, 1915, Term of said Court, I will, in obedience to said order, on

Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, next, at the courthouse door, in the City of Ironton, and County of Iron, expose at public auction all the interest of Emeline Hines, deceased, in and to a certain lot or tract of land, described as follows:

All of the northwest quarter of section five, township thirty-four, north, range three east, described as follows: Lying on the west side of Caledonia and Ironton road, and being lot seven in block two in the Town of Bellevue, Missouri, formerly known as the Johnson lot, containing .88 acres; and being the same property conveyed by Mary P. Barlow to Jacob Hines, by deed, dated April 8th, 1908, and recorded in Book 63, page 197, Iron County Land Records.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. PAUL P. ROSENRETER, Public Administrator, in charge of estate of Emeline Hines, deceased. Ironton, Mo., January 12, 1916.

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All Ladies and Misses' Cloaks, Skirts and Suits, and Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, greatly Reduced for January Clearance.

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Girls' Cloak Reductions

For Girls from 3 to 12 Years of Age

All Regular \$2.00 Girls' Cloaks, January Sale Price	\$1.50
" " 3.00 " " " " " "	2.00
" " 3.50 " " " " " "	2.50
" " 4.00 " " " " " "	3.00

Misses' Cloak Reduct'ns

Ages 14 to 18

Misses' Fcy Plaids & Mixtures, regular \$5 Cloaks, Jan. Sale Pr., \$4.00	
" " " " " " " " " "	4.75
All Misses' regular \$8.00 and 8.50 Cloaks, January Sale Price	6.00
Misses' Very Fine Fcy Plaid \$10.00 Cloaks " " " "	7.50

Ladies' Cloak Reduct'ns

Ladies' Long Black Coats, were Bargains at \$4, Jan. Sale Price	\$3.25
" " " " " " " " " "	3.75
All Ladies' regular \$5.00 Cloaks in Blacks and Fancies " " " "	4.00
" " " " " " " " " "	4.75
" " " " " " " " " "	5.50
" " " " " " " " " "	9.00
Ladies' Fine Corduroy Cloaks, regular price, \$13.50 " " " "	10.00
" " " " " " " " " "	12.50
Same, with Astrachan Collars " " " "	12.00

Ladies' Suit Reductions

All our Ladies' regular \$10.00 Tailored Suits, Jan. Sale Price	\$8.00
" " " " " " " " " "	9.00
" " " " " " " " " "	11.00
Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, Trimmed in Fur, \$20 Grade " " " "	15.00

Big Reductions in Boys' Suits and Overcoats

All regular \$1.25 Boys Suits and Overcoats, January Sale Price	.95
" " " " " " " " " "	2.00
" " " " " " " " " "	2.50
" " " " " " " " " "	3.25
" " " " " " " " " "	4.00
" " " " " " " " " "	5.50
" " " " " " " " " "	6.50

Men's Overcoat Reductions

All regular \$4.50 Men's Overcoats	January Sale Price, \$3.65
" " " " " " " " " "	6.50
" " " " " " " " " "	8.00
" " " " " " " " " "	10.00
" " " " " " " " " "	12.50
" " " " " " " " " "	13.00
" " " " " " " " " "	14.50

Entire Blanket Stock Reduced

Cotton Blankets (Greys & Tans), worth \$1.00, Jan. Sale Price, 75c pr.	
" " " " " " " " " "	85c
Woolen and Cotton Mixed (Grey) " " " " " "	2.50
All regular \$5.50 Fine Wool Blankets	4.50
" " " " " " " " " "	5.25
" " " " " " " " " "	5.50
" " " " " " " " " "	6.25
" " " " " " " " " "	6.75

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